

# Avila Examiner

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## Convention Proposals Await Verdict

By DOTTIE CEBULA

Coming up on Saturday, February 5, 1977 is the Avila College Student Government Association's "Constitution Convention." It will be an all-day-workshop to review and ratify proposed changes and amendments to the SGA constitution. It is to be held in rooms 101-201 of O'Reilly Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with a one hour lunch break. Chairperson of the convention will be Lisa Slutter, Treasurer of Student Council. Special guests from the Avila College staff will be Lynn Cupkie, Dean of Students, Don Madelung, Director of Admissions, and Tom Lease, Director of Student Life Activities. Avila students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The main goals of the convention are: (1) To redesign the constitution to coincide with changes that have already occurred; e.g., Student Activity Fee Board (SAFB); and:

- (a) Review and revise Article XII
- (b) Define specific role of elected officers of the student body
- (c) New proposals from the floor
- (d) Review of election procedures

(2) To ratify Student Union Board (SUB) to become an autonomous unit.

SGA, SC, SUB, SAFB - what do they stand for? What is the difference between them? What is each one's specific function? How do they fit together, and where do I as a student fit into the organizational structure? Let's try to define and explain each one as it currently exists under the constitution and how it may change under the proposals to be considered at the convention.

First, the Student Government Association (SGA) consists of all of the students of Avila College. One need not "join"; one is automatically a member by virtue of being enrolled for credit at Avila.

Second, Student Council consists of elected representatives from each academic department who form an Executive Board and Senate, plus a selected faculty member, one dormitory representative (non-voting),

one representative of the Student Services staff (non-voting), and an advisor. The Dean of Students is an ex officio member.

The Executive Board consists of the Student Council Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, and Chairperson of SUB. The functions of SC are to represent the student body to be the students' voice in student activities on campus. SC has the legislative powers of SGA and can establish by-laws and standing committees. It has the responsibility to help allocate Student Activity Fee funds in cooperation with the Dean of Students.

The four standing committees of Student Council are: (1) Campus News Committee which publishes the "Gredunza" weekly; (2) Student Union Board (SUB); (3) Finance Committee; (4) Evaluation Committee. The Student Council meets weekly on Monday at 12:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the student membership.

Third, Student Union Board (SUB) is currently a standing committee of Student Council and consists of a Chairperson and nine Senators, plus the Director of Student Life Activities as advisor. Its basic functions are to manage the Student Union (Marian Centre) and to promote student activities and programs. Two upcoming SUB-sponsored events are the national touring company production of "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" on Jan. 31, 1977, and Dr. Margaret Mead's lecture on "The Changing American Family" scheduled for March 15, 1977.

The proposed constitutional change would separate SUB from Student Council to become an autonomous unit of SGA. SUB meetings are held weekly on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Fourth, Student Activity Fee Board (SAFB) is an autonomous unit of SGA set up by a proposal of the Finance Committee of the 1975-76 SC. Its purpose is to help allocate Student Activity Fee funds for the Dean of Students. Before SAFB, the Finance Committee carried out this function. SAFB is on a one year trial period and if it is not successful, its duties may fall back into the Finance Committee. The board is made up



## 'Jimmy C' Yields Profits

Last Sunday night, approximately 200 business associates and friends of Avila dined on carved roast beef from the College's most unique library contribution.

Six prominent businessmen from the Kansas City area, donated the Grand Champion Steer of the American Royal Show to the Library Drive. Seats at \$50 per plate helped bring us closer to the realization of a new library facility for the campus. Residence hall students also shared in the glory of Jimmy C, with an evening feast of Jimmy C Burgers.

Steaks from the infamous steer were auctioned off following dinner, and all proceeds went to the library drive. The dinner co-ordinated by Jeff Nemens, director of development, was prepared by John Blaze, executive chef from the Szabo Food Service Co., with the help of the Avila kitchen staff.

of three elected student representatives of SGA, one appointed student

representative by SC, one representative from SC Finance Committee, two appointed representatives of the Dean of Students, one appointed faculty representative, one appointed administration representative, plus two non-voting advisors: the SC Treasurer and the Director of Student Life Activities. The 1976-77 Chairperson is Laura Lynn Tettambel. The weekly



meetings are held on Monday, 5:00 p.m. in the Barefoot Room, in Marian Centre.

In summary, SGA is the whole student body; SC is the elected representatives of SGA; SAFB is an autonomous part of SGA; SUB is now a standing committee under SC but the change proposed would make it another autonomous part of SGA. Each and every student at Avila is an important part of the whole student organization and the more student participation, the better the effectiveness of

SGA in being the "voice" on campus.

If you are interested in becoming more involved, you can start by attending the constitution convention and possibly running for office in Student Council. The annual Spring Election will be held in March. All proposed changes at the convention will be brought before the student body for ratification hopefully during the current semester. More information available at the Student Life office in upper Marian Centre.

# opinions

## Council Works for Students

"The Student Council has done more than people around here realize. Heading my list of concerns is a commitment the Council made on November 22, that the student body should contribute \$10,000 over a three-year period to help build the new library. Also the upcoming Constitution Convention involves no paper changes — there will be changes in the way students get things done." John Wagner, Chairman of the Student Council.

The January 17 and 24 Monday Meetings; selected business:

— Mary Korhammer, chairman of the Physical Plant Committee, announces plans for Library fund raising projects, besides the current sale of "Bucks for Books" buttons.

— Sue Baron, Residence

Hall Government Representative, is meeting with Director of Student Life Activities, Tom Lease, to discuss the use of the Marian Centre public address system.

— Donna Kraenzle, senator, is meeting with Academic Dean, Richard Scott, to discuss a tuition increase.

— Evette Landor, Student Union Board Chairman, presented that committee's philosophy statement, which will accompany a proposal to separate the SUB from the Student Council, at the Constitution Convention February 5.

— John Wagner, Student Council Chairman, arranged a group meeting with Dean of Students, Lynn Cupkie, to discuss the recruiting of a soccer team for next year, and the current athletic facilities available to students.

Each year during the summer, a program is offered to students to travel and study in Spain.

Last summer 126 students from 35 states departed from Kennedy Airport and flew to Barcelona.

The group was lodged in Universidad Laboral de Tarragona, on the Mediterranean coast where they lived and attended classes. The University had its own private beach, tennis and basketball courts.

Courses ranged from Elementary Spanish to Literature and Culture.

Students found that they had also more than enough time to do, see, and learn whatever they chose.

To complete the excitement of this program, a surprise bonus was given to the students, a free day in Paris, courtesy of Air France. We were lodged in the luxury hotel Meridien, from where it was very easy to tour the city.

And then, back home to our United States.

Plans are already in progress for the 13th Summer Program in Spain 1977. All persons interested should write to Dr. A. Doreste, Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. 61202 as soon as possible.

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# happenings

Resident Assistants

Personal Satisfaction

Accompanies Money

By Michael H. Marx

The campus housing office has set up an organization which is aiming at self-control and government among resident students. At the bottom of this skeletal ladder is the Resident Assistant; at the bottom and at the same time perhaps they are the most important rung.

If the name "Resident Assistant" doesn't appeal to you, you may as well call these folks Mom, Dad or Nanny, maybe even just Babysitter. Even if that isn't the official job description, it is somewhat applicable. Of course, as an R.A. they are all working to improve the residential life experience and trying to help the Housing Office become more responsive to the needs of the resident. However, their actual work is found in being facilitators, friends, residence educators, information sources and rule enforcers.

The description omits just one vital thing — they are a part of you. At times it seems

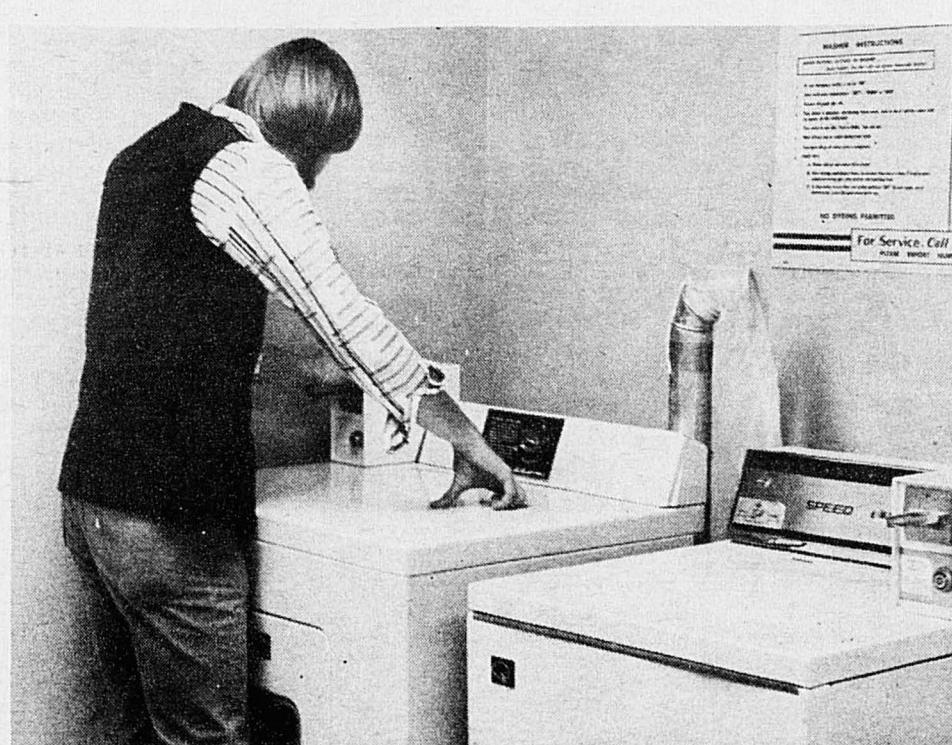
they are almost too much so — especially with rule enforcement! But in order to get along with the other students in the dorm, you usually are well acquainted with your R.A. Since he knows everyone else, the R.A. is a vital link in communications and in helping everyone live with each other. It takes a certain finesse to do this effectively and often gets to be quite troublesome.

In addition to these duties, the R.A. has to go to school. And, school and part-time jobs often cause problems.

Lonely nights are nothing unusual for an R.A. When everyone goes home for the weekend or goes out to parties, one of them has to stay "home" and watch the house. But rewards come just as often.

Some of it in terms of monetary aid, but the bulk of it comes in the personal satisfaction of doing an important job and in watching the students grow.

R.A. applications will be available from the housing staff on February 10th.



## Concert Features

Alex Kubetin

By Joyce Vieth

Attention, Everyone! Guess who's coming to Avila! Alex Kubeten, a guitarist, will be in our school on February 7.

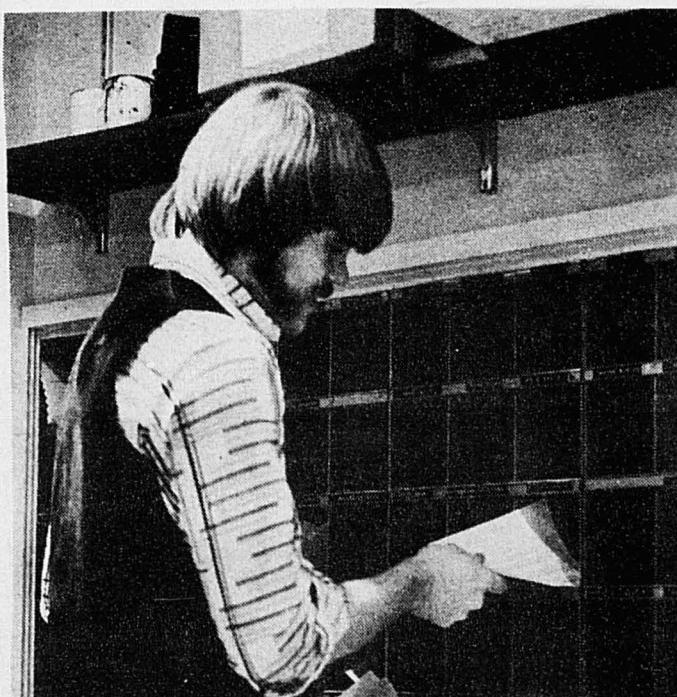
Alex is a native of Westlake, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. He is known well throughout this large metropolitan city as one of the top amateur musicians. Alex has been playing his guitar since the young age of fourteen, which now gives him some seven years experience. (He is currently 21.) Alex has not only developed his guitar playing, but also his songwriting, which is probably his greatest asset. In

concert, he performs mostly his own originals, which have been strongly influenced by that fearsome, loveable foursome - The Beatles! Besides being more than adequate with a guitar, Alex can also play a "mean" piano! In all, Alex Kubeten is one talented musician who everyone, young and old, can find enjoyable.

Alex Kubeten is coming to Avila College on February 7, 1977. He will be performing in the downstairs union from 12:00 to 12:50 and then from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. in upper Marion Center.

Come out for some fantastic entertainment!!!

Paper work, laundry, and sorting mail are just a few of the duties of an RA, such as Jeff Barlow, the RA on the first floor of Carondelet.



(Photos by Reed Alberg)

# news

## Bash Celebrates Valentine's Day

If you like to dance, have a good time and want to celebrate Valentine's Day, just come to One Block West at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14. The Avila Student Union Board with financial help from Student Activity Funds is sponsoring a Valentine's Bash. A live band will be provided to get you out on your feet dancing to rock music. If "getting there and back" is a problem just hop the bus that has been provided and it will take you from Avila directly to One Block West. For further details, check local bulletin boards.

## Translators Hold Workshop

The American Translators Association (ATA) will hold the Heart of America Translation Workshop at Avila during the weekend of Feb. 18-20. The workshop is being sponsored by the French area of the Modern Language Department and will attract translators from all over the country. This is a very important opportunity for both in-service and potential translators.

Activities will begin on Friday afternoon with a visit to the Great Midwest Foreign Trade Zone and a dinner on Friday evening at Maggie Jones. Sessions on Saturday and Sunday will be held in the classrooms on the lower level of O'Reilly Hall. The workshop will end with an international buffet on Sunday evening in upper Marian Centre.

Two hours of academic credit may be earned. Those interested should make plans now to attend, and see or phone Sister Virginia May for details. (O'Reilly 104, Ext. 247).

## Skiing Earns Credit

Enjoy 5 days of skiing in beautiful Colorado and earn 1 hour of PE credit.

The Spring ski trip is open to all Avila students, faculty and staff. The cost of the trip is \$330 which includes the following:

- Round trip air transportation from KCI to Denver
- Round trip bus service from Denver to Winter Park
- 5 nights lodging with 5 breakfasts and 5 dinners.
- 5 days lift tickets.
- 5 days equipment rental.
- 3 days group ski lessons.

Please contact Mrs. Barbara V. Myers in the Education Department for additional information. Reservations and deposits are now being accepted. Trip capacity is 20.

## Students to Visit Europe

Applications for the Avila In Europe experience are due NOW. The trip will take place from May 9 through May 31. The following countries will be visited: France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy. The all-inclusive cost is \$1250. Only a few places remain open. Don't delay. Contact Sister Virginia May, O'Reilly 104, Ext. 247 for further information.

## Concert Benefits Orchestra

The Kansas City, Kansas, Friends of the Philharmonic are sponsoring a Cabaret Concert with Marilyn Maye as the guest artist. Frank Collura, associate director will conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Cabaret Concert will be Fri., Feb. 18, at 8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, 18th and Ridge, K. C., Kansas. Set-ups and snacks will be available. Dancing from 11:00 to 1:00 a.m.

Proceeds will be used to support the Philharmonic Orchestra and to sponsor youth concerts for the K. C., Kansas, grade school children.

Tickets may be purchased by calling or writing Mrs. John Hicks, 11523 N. 82 Terr., Kansas City, Kansas. 66112. Phone 334-1392.

## Worlds of Fun Talent Search Continues

Kansas City's Worlds Of Fun kicked off its fifth annual talent search audition tour on Sunday, January 23, 1977. The tour is a comprehensive search for the best amateur singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, actors and all types of variety acts. Over 100 entertainers are needed to perform in 3½ hours of new show entertainment that Worlds Of Fun will feature in 1977.

Gary Noble, director of show productions, said, "Because of the importance of quality stage and on-grounds entertainment at Worlds Of Fun, we search throughout the Midwest for the very best amateur talent available."

Noble said this year's talent search will consist of auditions in 10 cities in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Commenting on the special benefits of entertaining at Worlds Of Fun, Noble said, "The rewards of performing at Worlds Of Fun are many. In addition to being seen by over a million Worlds Of Fun guests, each entertainer can earn from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for a season's work, have a chance to build and improve their skills and work in a quality environment with some of the best talent in the Midwest."

Area youth may audition at one of the following locations:

Wed., Feb. 2, 1 p.m., Johnson County Comm. College, Gen. Ed. Bldg.

Thurs., Feb. 3, 3 p.m., UMKC Conservatory of Music, Grant Hall.

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to the audition times. Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Worlds Of Fun will provide a piano accompanist, record player and tape machine.

Noble said everyone will be given an opportunity to audition and should be prepared to perform more than one type of number, if possible.

In addition to many on-grounds entertainers, new, colorful musical productions will be presented at the Tivoli Music Hall and Moulin Rouge Theatre. The 1,500-seat Tivoli Music Hall will feature a 35 minute musical spectacular incorporating some of the most popular contemporary and show songs and dances.

The 375-seat Moulin Rouge Theatre will present a fast-paced 20 minute show featuring the music and comedy of America's

Ragtime era.

The Kansas City metropolitan area provides Worlds Of Fun with more talent than any other area.

Over 40 per cent of the park's entertainers representing ten high schools and colleges have been selected from this area since the park opened in 1973.

### SALE-O-RAMA '77

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